



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
May 22, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

8,529 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

322 total deaths

4,296 recoveries

221 current hospitalizations

As of May 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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**NEW
CASTLE**

3,132

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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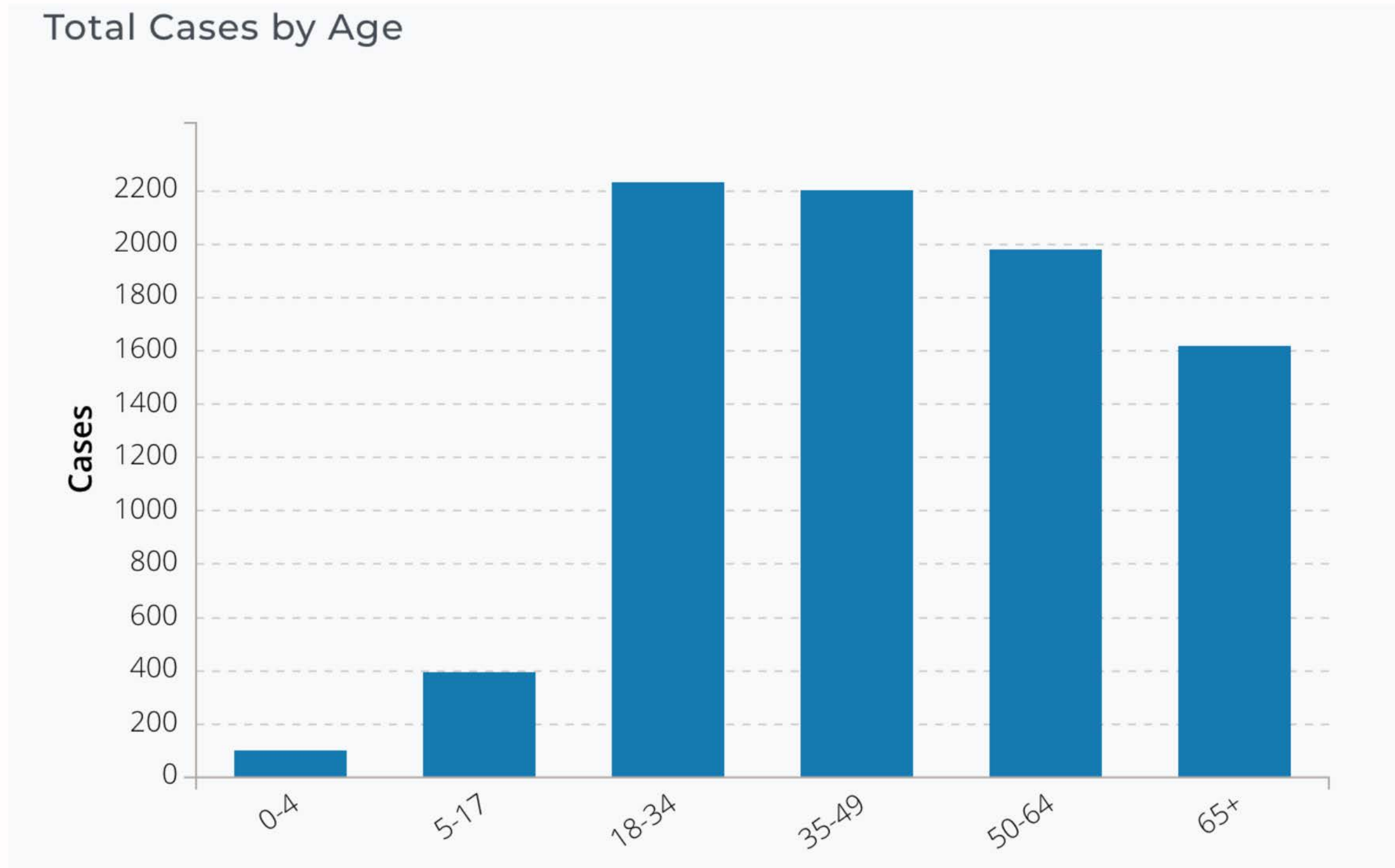


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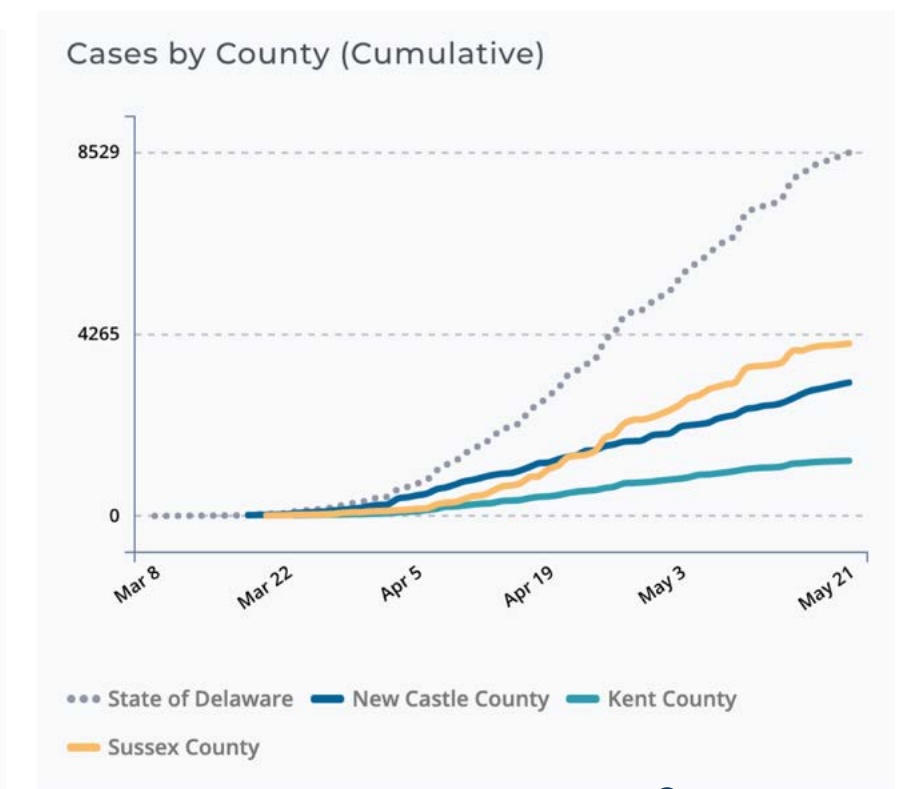
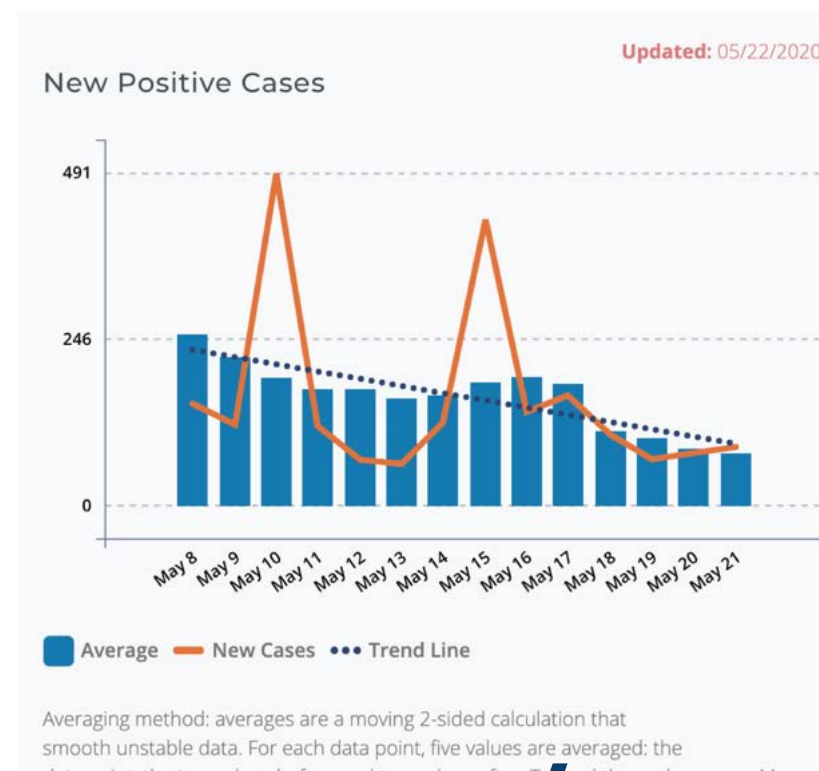
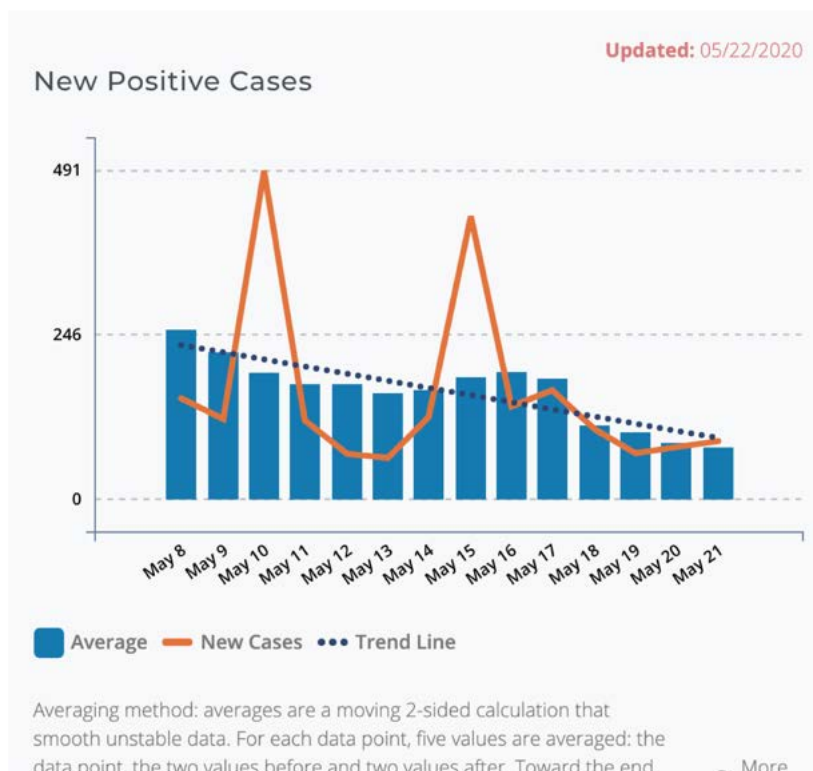
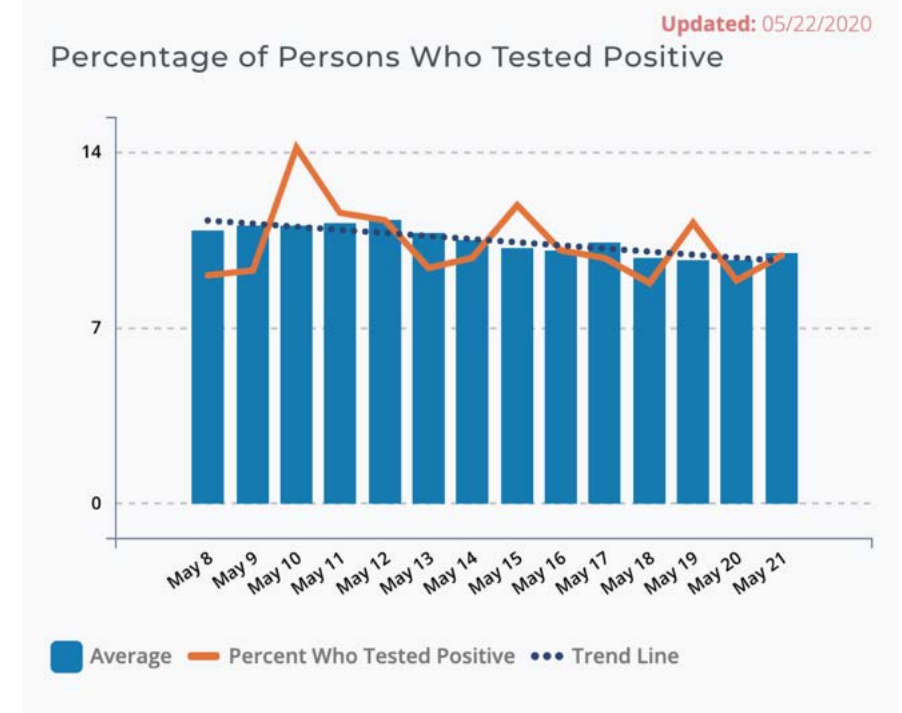
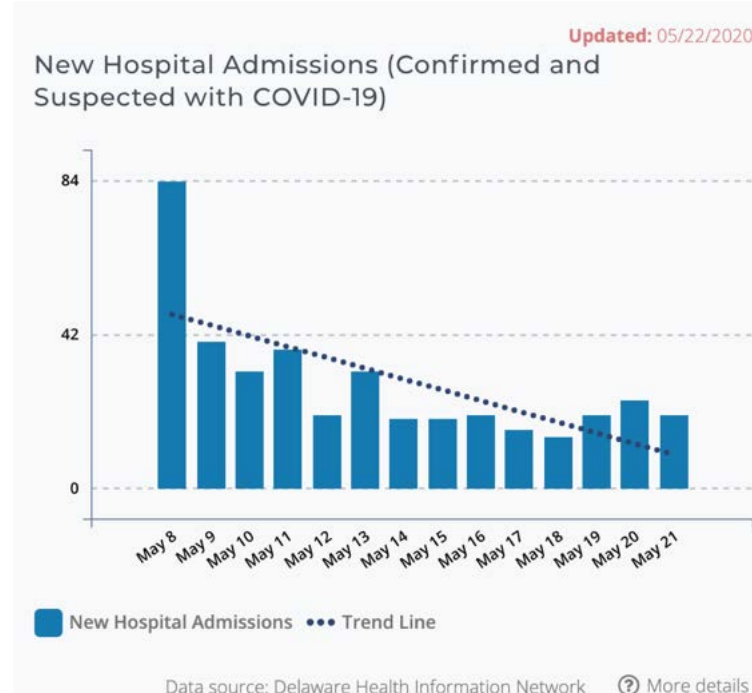
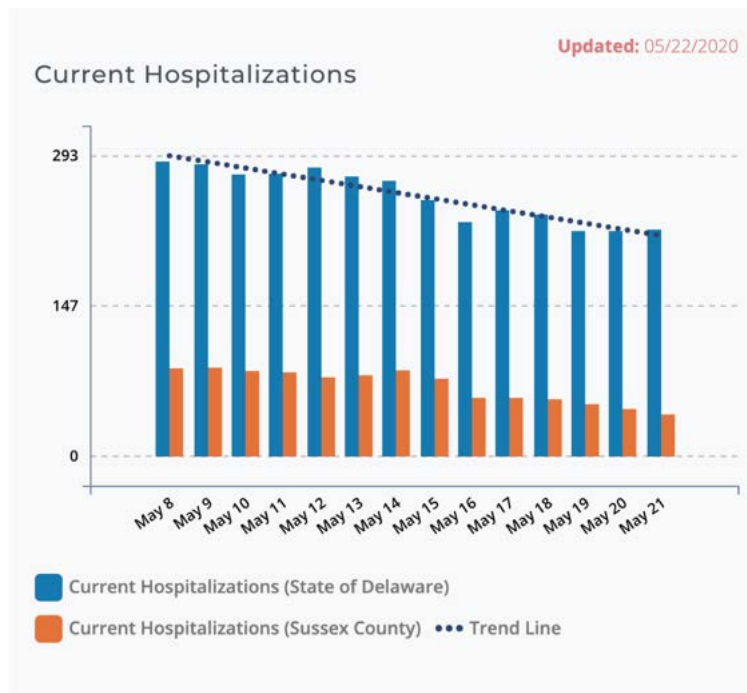
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard



View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

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Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status

Updated: 05/22/2020



**Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation
Gowns**

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



**Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop
Masks**

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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**HEALTHY
COMMUNITY**



**HEALTHY
ECONOMY**

**Delaware is
opening safely
through a
rolling reopening**

Rolling Reopening:

Starting today,
restaurants can apply
to **expand outdoor
seating effective
June 1**

Visit: delbiz.com

Rolling Reopening:

**At 5:00 p.m., Delaware's
beaches will reopen.**

**Delawareans' actions
this weekend will make
a big difference.**

DELAWARE STATE BEACHES

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on May 22

VISITORS

Delawareans and for those from out-of-state who have quarantined 14 days

CAPACITY LIMITS

Parking will be limited to 50-70% of spaces; Enforced at entrance

SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING

6-foot distance required between those from different households; Household groups limited 10 individuals

FACE COVERINGS

Required on boardwalks; recommended on beaches; must bring into DE State Parks

SURF FISHING

- Number of persons per vehicle limit lifted at 5:00 p.m.
- All individuals in vehicle must be from the same household
- Only one person needs to be actively fishing
- 20-foot distancing between vehicles required
- Drive-on beaches may close to additional vehicles if at capacity

DELAWARE BEACHES

Public Education

- Beach entry signs
- Window decals
- Stickers for takeout
- Beach Ambassadors
 - Identified by “**Summer Safely**” t-shirts
 - **Trained** by Division of Public Health and Delaware Tourism Office
 - **Address questions** and **provide informational resources**



USE THE BEACH RESPONSIBLY



Practice social
distancing.



Wear a face
covering in
public places.



Wash or sanitize
your hands
frequently.



Stay home if
you're sick.



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As we lift restrictions in Phase 1, we are focused on:

- ✓ **Widespread Testing**
- ✓ **Isolating** COVID-19 positive cases
- ✓ Expanding **Contact Tracing**
- ✓ **Personal protective practices:**
Face coverings, avoiding large gatherings, social distancing







What is open as of this weekend

- ✓ Restaurants open for take-out/delivery
- ✓ Retail open by appointment
- ✓ Hair salons and barber shops: Hair care services only are permitted to be offered, and only to workers at essential businesses.
- ✓ *Construction and manufacturing industries never closed*
- ✓ Farmers Markets reopened safely; U-Pick open by appointment
- ✓ Issued guidance for Houses of Worship
- ✓ Delaware beaches, community pools authorized to safely reopen for Delawareans (5:00 p.m., May 22)
- ✓ Surf fishing restrictions modified (5:00 p.m., May 22)

DELAWARE'S REOPENING

	PHASE 1: <i>TARGET: JUNE 1, 2020</i>	
Food & Drink Establishments		30% capacity; Face covering required; Strict social distancing Reservation-only dining; delivery and takeout available; bars closed; no self-service
Arts & Culture		30% capacity; Face covering required; Strict social distancing
Retail		30% of fire code occupancy; Face covering required; Strict social distancing
Malls		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Face covering required; Strict social distancing; Food and drink facilities must follow food and drink industry guidelines
Barber Shops, Hair Salons, Tanning Salon		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Appointment-only; Face covering required; Social distancing when feasible
Exercise Facilities		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Face covering required; Strict social distancing; Classes under 10 people allowed; Thorough cleaning and disinfecting
Realty		Resume open houses with no more than 10 individuals; Face covering required; Social distancing; Proper disinfecting of property

DELAWARE'S REOPENING

	PHASE 1: <i>TARGET: JUNE 1, 2020</i>	
Casinos		Create and submit reopening plan to State Lottery and DPH; Thorough cleaning and disinfecting; employee training; 30% of fire code occupancy limit; gaming machines must be kept at least 8 ft. apart
Racetracks		Create and submit facility specific plan to DPH and Dept. of Ag; No automobile racing in Phase 1; No fans permitted to attend races; Staff must be socially distanced
Parks and Recreation		Remain open or reopen with modifications to ensure social distancing; No gatherings or events; Properly disinfect any equipment
Child Care		Must be designated as an Emergency Child Care Site; Open for employees of essential and/or reopened businesses
Youth Sports		No-contact sports and physical activities for children may resume; Strict social distancing; Groups limited to 10; Coaches and staff must wear face coverings; No competitions
Places of Worship		See <u>additional guidance</u> released on May 18.

Rolling Reopening:

Even though we are
reopening, **the virus**
isn't going away.

Be smart and take
precautions.



Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Contact Tracing Program

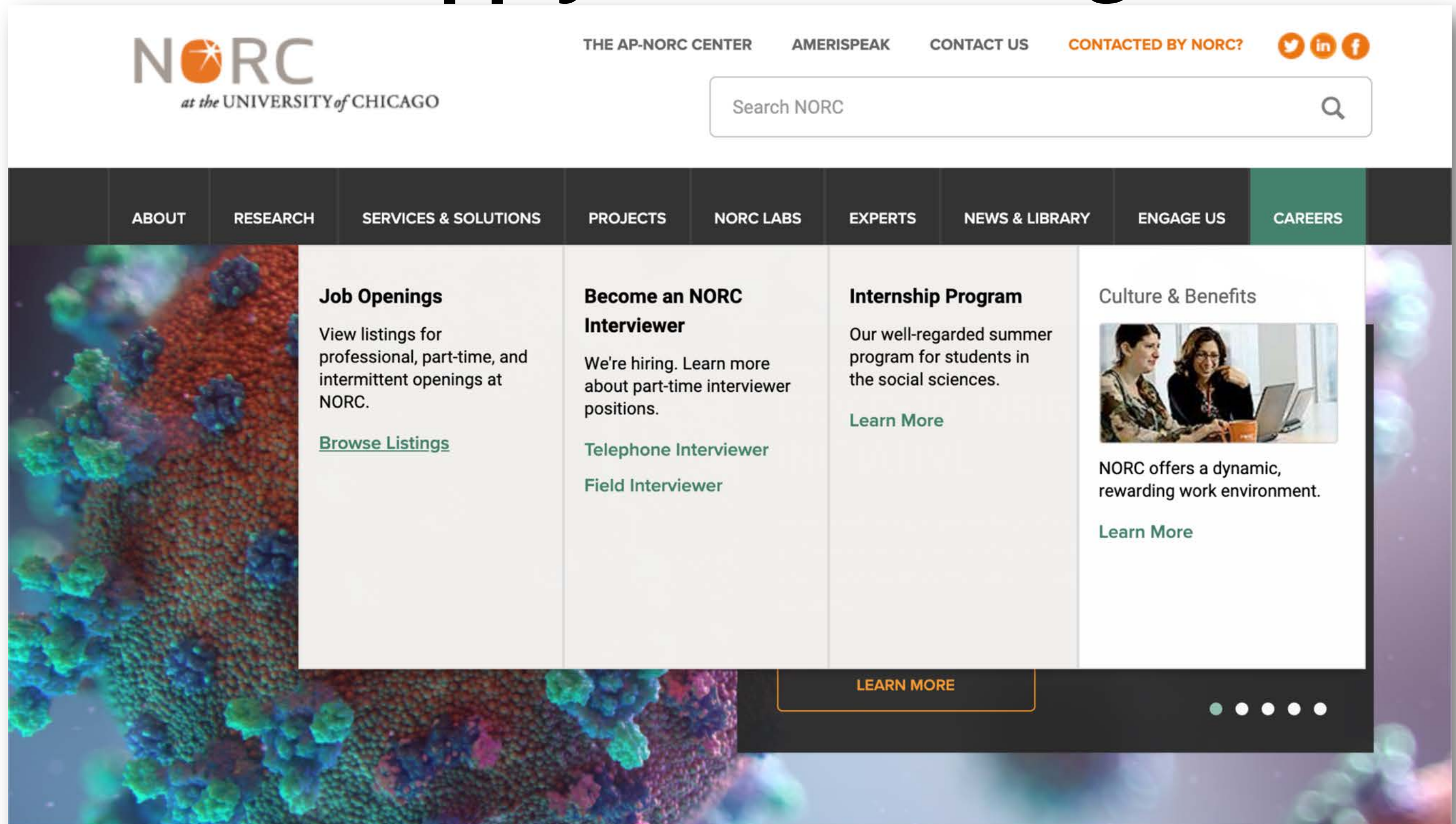
State of Delaware partner: NORC

**Applications for contact
tracing positions
available at 5:00 p.m.**

TODAY

Contact Tracing Program

To apply, visit norc.org



The screenshot shows the NORC website's careers page. The header includes the NORC logo (at the UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO), navigation links (THE AP-NORC CENTER, AMERISPEAK, CONTACT US, CONTACTED BY NORC?), and social media icons. A search bar is also present. The main navigation bar highlights 'CAREERS'. The content area is divided into four columns: 'Job Openings' (with a 'Browse Listings' link), 'Become an NORC Interviewer' (listing 'Telephone Interviewer' and 'Field Interviewer' positions), 'Internship Program' (describing a summer program for social science students with a 'Learn More' link), and 'Culture & Benefits' (describing the work environment with a 'Learn More' link and an image of two people working). A 'LEARN MORE' button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.

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Contact Tracing Program

Important to Know:

- **Personal information is not shared.**
- Communicating with close contacts of a positive case is a **good mechanism for limiting the spread** of COVID-19.
- Focused on protecting **everyone's health AND each person's personal health information.**

Update: Long-term Care Testing

**Percentage of Long-term Care Facilities
that requested to test staff or residents
as part of DE's Universal Testing Program:**

- Tuesday, 5/19: **15%**
- Thursday, 5/21: **75%**

Sentinel Surveillance Program

Public health surveillance systems describe the health of Delawareans.

Sentinel Surveillance

- Collects data from a smaller selected group of healthcare providers, known as sentinel providers.

Sentinel Surveillance Program

Delaware's COVID-19 sentinel surveillance builds existing outpatient **Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network**

- *CDC program that collects flu data from medical providers*

Long-term Care Surveillance

- **Purpose:** Mitigate spread of COVID-19 from asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic residents and staff
- **May 5, 2020:** Voluntary testing at LTC facilities
- **June 1, 2020:** Mandatory testing at LTC facilities

Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity Grant

\$67 million grant
from the Centers for
Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)

Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity Grant

Initial Funding Plans:

- Hire staff for enhanced laboratory, surveillance, informatics, and other workforce capacity
- Strengthen lab testing
- Explore and implement new and advanced technologies to improve electronic laboratory and surveillance data exchange
- Use lab data to enhance investigation, response, and prevention through contact tracing



Director AJ Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Testing Over the Last Week

- Smaller community testing events in **Wilmington**
- First Responder testing in **Dover**
- Nearly 1,000 tested at **Middletown High School**
- Glasgow High School

Testing Event Calendar



WHAT YOU CAN DO ▾

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MEDIA ▾

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Testing Locations

* Some hospital testing sites require that individuals obtain an order or prescription from a health care provider for testing. Teleconsultation is preferred. (*Bayhealth, Beebe and ChristianaCare can pre-screen patients via phone without needing to see a provider).

If you don't have a doctor: Call 2-1-1, or text your ZIP code to 898-211 for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, and you will be connected to medical personnel about screening.

✓ Select a county

New Castle County

Kent County

Sussex County

☒ Beebe - Sussex

Submit

Testing calendar:
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Date and Time:

Friday, May 22, 2020

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location:

Beebe: Various sites

Call Beebe's Coronavirus Screening Line, at 302-645-3200 for location information

Lewes, DE

BEEBE CORONAVIRUS SCREENING LINE AND TESTING

If someone is in need of an assessment, **call Beebe's Coronavirus Screening and Assessment Line, at 302-645-3200**. The caller will be screened and assessed for possible COVID-19 testing or another appropriate level of care. If the caller needs testing, the provider will place an order that can be used at one of the Referral-Based Testing sites once an appointment is scheduled. The line will be staffed seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If a caller has a provider order, the line will assist with scheduling the patient at one of the Beebe Testing sites.

Next Week

- **Dover Testing Event:**
Sunday, May 24
- **Fairgrounds Testing Event:**
Next week – *Details will be available soon*
- Additional testing for **first responders** and **long-term care facilities**



Director Mike Jackson

**Delaware Office of Management
and Budget**

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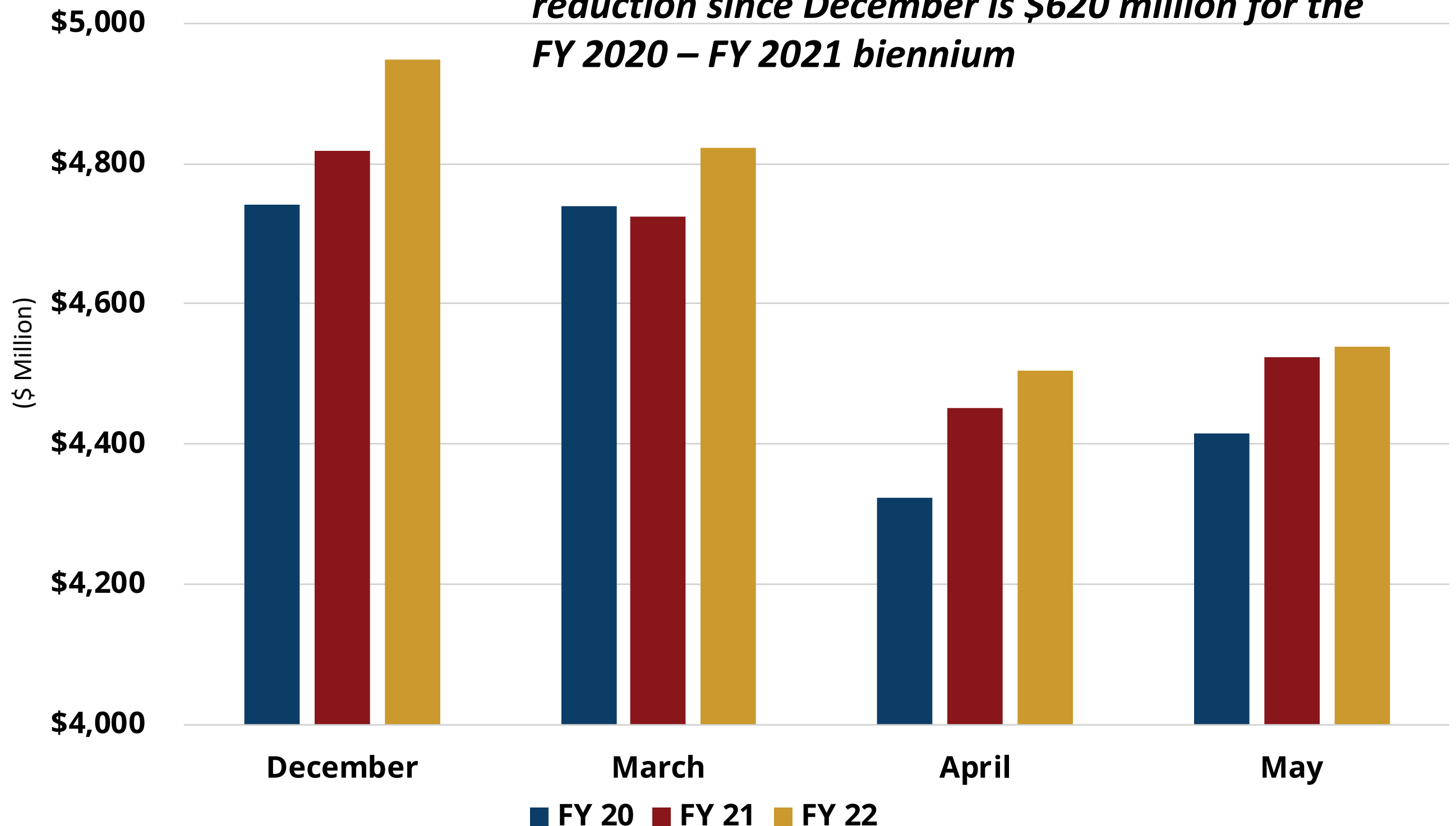
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Budget Update

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DEFAC Revised Estimates

Though May's forecasts were revised upward, the net reduction since December is \$620 million for the FY 2020 – FY 2021 biennium



DEFAC Revised Estimates

Based on the State's financial management and revised DEFAC estimates:

- ✓ **the State is not forecasting a deficit for FY 2020**
- ✓ **the Budget Stabilization Account will remain intact for FY 2020**
- ✓ **the Budget Reserve Account will remain intact**

DEFAC

April 2020

May 2020

Current Year End Cash/ (Deficit)	(\$150 million)	\$39 million
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FY 2021 Budget Process

Moving forward:

- **The FY 2021 budget will contain little to no growth as a result of the current economic climate**
- **The Legislature's Joint Finance Committee and Bond Bill Committee will meet during June to "mark up" the FY 2021 Budget, Bond Bill and Grant in Aid.**
- **DEFAC will provide their final forecasts for this fiscal year at the end of June**
- **Appropriations legislation is expected to be passed and signed by June 30th.**

CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)

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CARES Act CRF

State of Delaware \$1.25 billion

New Castle County - \$322.8 million

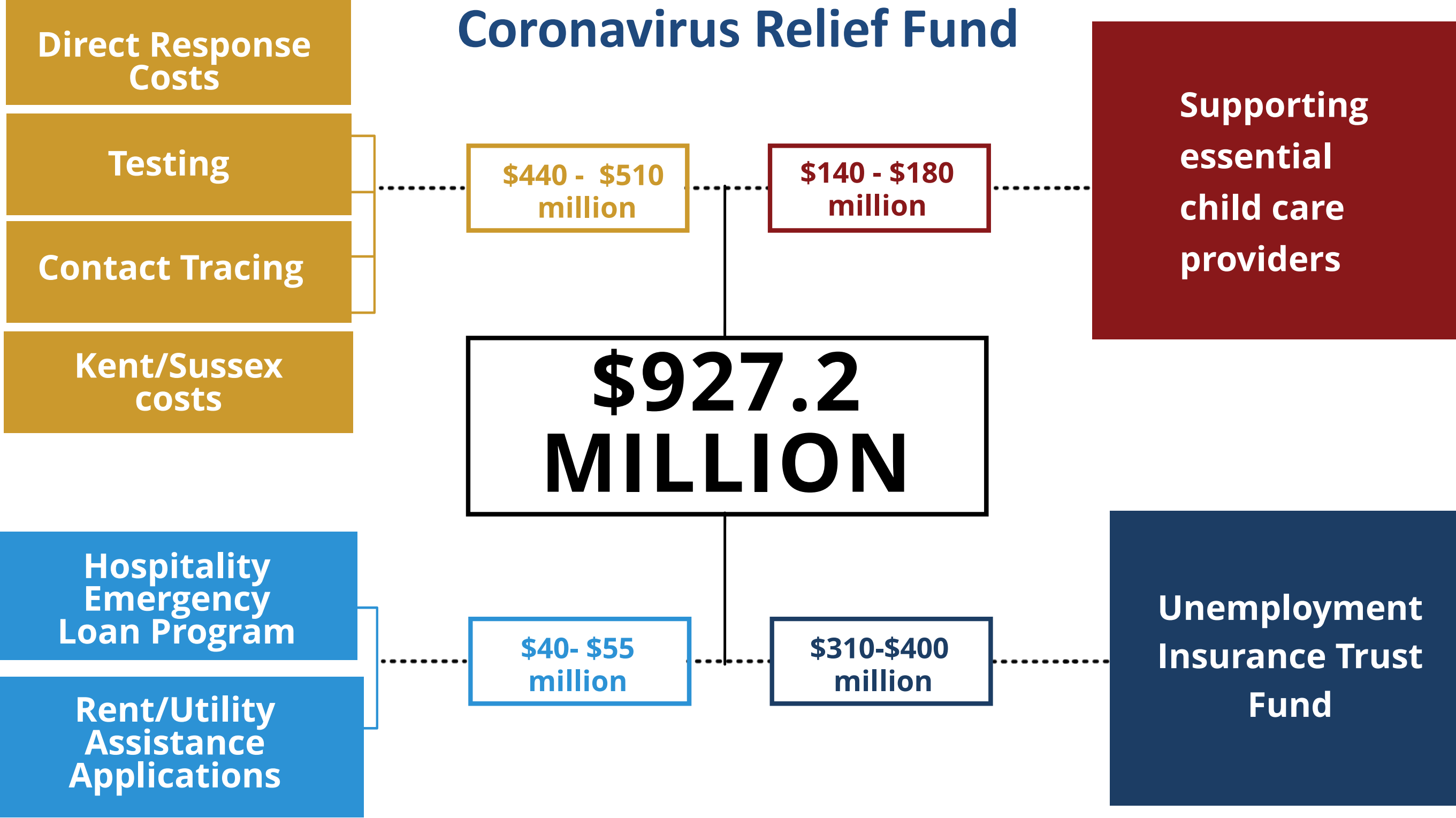
\$927.2 million

CARES Act CRF Eligible Expenses

1. Are Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) response related;
2. Not already accounted for in the State budget; and
3. Incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

CRF cannot be used to replace state revenues lost as a result of the pandemic

Preliminary Estimates Coronavirus Relief Fund



Note: The above ranges represent current estimates for these programs and are subject to revision dependent upon the State's pandemic experience and response



We're in this together.

- Be smart.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

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